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In re Application of

Rylatt, et al.

Application No. 09/701,818

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), February 23, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **dismissed**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition" under 37 CFR 1.137(b)."

This application became abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed July 30, 2002, allowing a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month from its mailing date. No response was received within the allowable period and the application became abandoned on August 31, 2002.

Effective December 1, 1997, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) now provide that where the delay in reply was unintentional, a petition may be filed to revive an abandoned application or a lapsed patent pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). A grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

(1) the required reply, unless previously filed. In a non-provisional application abandoned for failure to prosecute, the required reply may be met by the filing of a continuing application. In an application or patent, abandoned or lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee, or any portion thereof, the required reply must be the payment of the issue fee or any outstanding balance thereof.

(2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m);

(3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional; and

(4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(c).

The instant petition does not satisfy the requirements of item (2) above.

As to item (2), the petition fee of \$1330.00 (large entity) or \$665.00 (small entity) was not with the petition papers. Further, no current authorization to charge a deposit account was found. Petitioner must remit the petition fee with any renewed petition filed.

The Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent, filed February 23, 2004, is noted and made of record.

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Enclosure: "Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney"